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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 13, 2006 in the referenced application ("the Office Action").

Applicant concurrently petitions under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(1) for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time for response up to and including June 13, 2006. Payment by Form PTO-2038 of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) is enclosed herewith to cover the one-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) for a small entity.

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